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Summoned to Flagstaff House 1930 October 25 and received by President Nkrumah who handed me following answer to President Kennedy's message of October 22:

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"I have received your urgent message from your Charge d'Affaires on the Cuban situation and would like to thank you for informing me of the action you have taken in the matter.

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"I also have been gravely concerned at the turn which events have taken and have instructed my representative at the United Nations to support all the efforts being made to secure a peaceful solution. Mankind may not survive another World War. I therefore appeal to you personally in the name of humanity to see to it that this calamity is averted. The world will be greatly beholden to you if you can save it at this critical moment."

President Nkrumah in good mood welcomed me back to Ghana and said he wanted in next few days to discuss Caribbean problem. Said he sent similar message to Khrushchev only in even stronger terms.

This morning at 1100 Ambassador Dei-Anang called on behalf President Nkrumah to state that President desired to publish above message locally but would not do so if I had any objection. I told him I had no such objection. I also told Dei-Anang I would call Flagstaff House Monday morning to appointment discuss Caribbean problem with President.

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